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House of Representatives  
Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support of H.R. 6, the Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act

Dear Honorable Representative:

As the President and CEO of the Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance (EEIA), I am writing to you today to voice our organization's support for HR 6, The Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act. The bipartisan legislation will accelerate consideration of pending liquefied natural gas (LNG) export applications by the Department of Energy. The resulting exports will drive major economic benefits to American businesses and workers throughout the shale energy supply chain.

EEIA represents the vast community of thousands of locally-based contractor, equipment, materials and service businesses that support shale gas and oil operations. Our members grow their businesses, provide highly skilled new workers locally for good-paying jobs, and pay taxes in their communities - because of the greatly increased new work from the shale energy boom. As such, we understand the enormous economic benefits that shale energy production and consumption bring to the economy.

Our analysis indicates that by 2015, projected natural gas production from shale of more than 44 billion cubic feet per day (bcf/d), accompanied by the annual upstream capital expenditures of more than \$66 billion required to maintain this increase in production, will have created more than 515,000 supply chain jobs. Even before considering new exports, projected further production growth to almost 60 bcf/d by 2020 will be accompanied by an additional \$34 billion of annual capital expenditures, along with another 150,000 new supply chain jobs, or a ratio of approximately 10,000 jobs for each new bcf/d. Thus the construction of the new LNG export terminals envisioned by pending applications will cause increased production that will create many more tens of thousands of new American jobs.

Therefore the members of the Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance (EEIA) urge strong, bipartisan support for the passage of H.R. 6. The additional natural gas production needed to meet the resulting new exports will create countless well-paying, permanent American jobs throughout the energy supply chain.

There is no better time than now to act in the interest of American workers, businesses, and overall American economic growth. Thank you for your time and consideration on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Toby Mack, President and CEO  
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Cc: United States House of Representatives  
Energy and Commerce Committee Members  
Chairman Fred Upton  
Ranking Member Henry Waxman